

21 Cleveland Road, Brighton, Sussex, England.  
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Dear Dr. Piper,

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your letter of Jan. 10; and to be obliged to plead, even now, for some indulgence! Old people are often a great trouble, with accounts of their health; and I may have told you once, or more than once, how about <sup>five</sup> ~~four~~ years ago when I had passed the age of sight, I had a sort of stroke, which left my mind unaffected, but injured my memory badly, and ~~left~~ <sup>made</sup> me physically weak. (Forgive me if I am repeating myself). The point is, that I have lately had rather a bad time with "throats", and have been unable to write much. I am writing this in bed. Well; at 85, one feels that there is not much more to come; indeed, I wish it were over.

I have to thank you for the account of your travels; and I was glad to hear of your son's success at Concord.

As to Prof. Adams's biography of Thoreau, I begin to doubt whether I shall see it! I think your

suggestion as to the cause of the delay is very probable, but why does it still tarry?

Yr most sincerely, Henry J. Salt.

I shall write again when circumstances are more favorable.



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